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Utah Regional Haze -- On Thursday, we finalized the proposed Utah Regional Haze plan, proposing in the alternative to approve the SIP or partially FIP to require SCR. The reaction to the announced proposal has been fairly balanced thus far. Although there have been criticisms from both sides, I also think there is recognition that we need more information (and public comment) to inform a final decision on which approach is best.

<http://m.deseretnews.com/article/865643914/EPA-proposes-two-options-to-address-Utahs-regional-haze.html?pg=all?ref=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F>

Consultation with Ute Tribe -- On Thursday we held a consultation with the Ute Tribe regarding 1) the development of a reservation-specific rule (FIP) to address air emissions from the oil and gas development; and 2) the proposed settlement agreement regarding Deseret. The conversation on both was positive. We provided information and answered questions on our proposed approach on the FIP, and agreed to schedule an additional consultation in early January. On Deseret, the Tribe agreed that we should move forward with the permit in order to get it finalized in time that Deseret can make upgrades on the Bonanza power plant during its planned maintenance in the spring. We will now move forward with the public comment on the proposed permit beginning Dec. 22.

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